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SUBJ: MIAMI CONFERENCE ON INVESTING IN CARIBBEAN

REFS: A) BRIDGETOWN 3127, B) STATE 305164, C) BRIDGETOWN 3139

1. PREMIER PATRICK JOHN OF DOMINICA HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT "UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES" WILL PREVENT HIM FROM ATTENDING SUBJECT CONFERENCE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. DOMINICAN OFFICIALS OSTIN AND RIVIERE ARE STILL PLANNING TO ATTEND. PREMIER JOHN HAS ALSO ASKED THAT ANOTHER OF HIS OFFICERS BE ACCEPTED AS PARTICIPANT: VERNON L. SHAW, SECRETARY TO CABINET. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST WHETHER SHAW IS ACCEPTABLE. IF SO, PLEASE MAKE ANOTHER SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATION AT FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL BEGINNING NIGHT JAN. 17. ELIMINATE RESERVATION FOR JOHN.

2. DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS INVITEE FRANK WALCOTT MAY NOT ARRIVE UNTIL EVENING OF 18 JAN. AND SO MAY MISS INITIAL REGISTRATION. WALCOTT HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT AFTER CONFERENCE HE WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANADA AND HIS SPONSORS THERE WILL PAY HIS RETURN TRIP; THEREFORE, IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO ISSUE WALCOTT ONE WAY TICKET TO MIAMI.

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3. POST STILL AWAITING INFO REQUESTED PARA 3 REF C. PLEASE REPLY ASAP. NO DETAILS SEEM TO BE GETTING THROUGH TO SOME PARTICIPANTS DIRECTLY FROM FLORIDA. SINCE EMBASSY INVITED PARTICIPANTS IN NAME OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN, PARTICIPANTS SEEM TO BE EXPECTING INFO TO BE CHanneled THROUGH EMBASSY. ILLUSTRATIVE QUESTION BEING ASKED

IS WHETHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT IN MIAMI.
MOST FREQUENT QUESTION REMAINS PROCEDURE BY WHICH INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL WILL BE PAID. THEREFORE, PLS ALSO PROVIDE REPLY REQUESTED
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